Travelling allowances drawn in 1106 by officers on Rs. 200 and above.

34. **MR. K. P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of travelling allowances drawn in 1106 by officers whose pay is Rs. 200 and above per mensem?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The information is not available, as the travelling allowance drawn by officers on Rs. 200 and above per mensem is not separately booked.

Constructional Engineering Firm in Travancore.

35. **MR. K. P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): (1) Are the Government aware of the existence of any constructional engineering firm in Travancore?

(2) If so, will they be pleased to lay on the table a list of such firms?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (1) and (2). No list of constructional engineering firms operating in Travancore is maintained by the Government or by the Public Works Department. But the following firms undertaking constructional engineering works have however come to the notice of the Public Works Department:—

(1) Messrs. Harrisons and Crosfield Ltd., Quilon.
(2) ,, Phattack & Co., Trivandrum.
(3) ,, P. M. Engineering Company, Trivandrum.
(4) The Indian Engineering Company, Trivandrum.
(5) Messrs. Charry & Co., Trivandrum.

Issue of copies of the Gazette to Firms outside the State.

36. **MR. K. P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether copies of the *Government Gazette* are sent to any firms outside Travancore?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Bench Magistrate's Court at Vaikam.

37. **MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the District Magistrate, Kottayam, has suggested the formation of a Bench Magistrate's Court at Vaikam; and

(*b*) the action taken by them on that report?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The suggestion is under the consideration of the Government.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് മജിസ്ട്രേട്ടിന്റെ റിപ്പോർട്ട് എന്ന കിട്ടി എന്ന പറയാമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The draft answer to the interpellation came up on the 5th December 1931, and there was a previous report of his, to the Financial Secretary, dated 29th Kanni 1107.

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MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*) : രണ്ടാമതു ഒരു റിപ്പോർട്ടിന്റെ ആവശ്യംവന്നതെന്തു കൊണ്ടാണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : To answer this interpellation.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*) : ആദ്യം ഒരു റിപ്പോർട്ടുകിട്ടി. പിന്നീടു രണ്ടാമതും ഒരു റിപ്പോർട്ടു വരുത്തി എന്നു പറയുന്നു.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It was with special reference to this interpellation that the report was called for.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*) : അവിടെ ബഞ്ചു മജിസ്ട്രേട്ടു കോടതി വേണമെന്നുള്ള അഭിപ്രായമുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It is stated in the answer. It is under the consideration of Government.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*) : ഈ ആലോചന ബഞ്ചുമജിസ്ട്രേട്ടുകോടതി വേണമോ എന്നുള്ള ആലോചനയോ അതല്ല അതു എന്നു സ്ഥാപിക്കണമെന്നുള്ള ആലോചനയോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The question whether it is necessary or not is itself under the consideration of the Government.

Tenders for the supply of stationery articles to Government in 1106.

38. MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Regarding contracts for the supply of stationery articles to the Government last year (1106), will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of those who had given tenders ;

(*b*) their rates ; and

(*c*) the names of those whose tenders were accepted by them ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) A list * of those who had given tenders for the supply of stationery articles to the Government last year is laid on the table.

(*b*) As there were over two hundred items and as the total number of quotations was about 1100, it is impracticable to furnish the rates asked for.

(*c*) A list † of those whose tenders were accepted is laid on the table.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : May I know whether the Government are sure that the tenders that have been accepted are those of the lowest rates ?

MR. K. GEORGE *Chief Secretary to Government*) : They are the lowest rates consistent with the quality of the articles which have been accepted.

Engagement of Mr. C. S. Swaminatha Sastri for conducting prosecutions before the Quilon Sessions Court.

39. MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

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